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WAR CHIEF COMING JULY 4

PREPARING PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE PEOPLE

OFFERS TO BRING IN DESIRABLE RUSSIANS

There has been made a proposition to the Governor of this Territory, and the Acting-Governor, Mott-Smith, now has the matter in hand, to the effect that further exploitation be made of the field of Russian possibilities in the matter of Hawaiian immigration.

A Russian, now here, Serebransky by name, and a man of intelligence and education, offers to bring to Hawaii thousands of Russians who will be willing to go to work on the sugar plantations without any of the fuss or trouble recently created by the lately arriving Russians from Siberia.

Serebransky states that he is one of a body of Russians who are known as "New Christians," having nothing to do with the Molokans, and that there are 144,000 of these people

available for emigration from Russia and immigration to Hawaii.

Serebransky speaks most highly of the class of Russians to which he has reference, saying that they abide, many of them, in the region of the Sea of Azof and that they will be only too glad to come to Hawaii. They will not refuse to work, as have the recently arrived Russians, and they will make no trouble whatsoever.

Governor Frear, left the matter in the hands of Acting Governor Mott-Smith and the proposition is being considered.

Serebransky appears to be reliable. However, such disappointment has been experienced with reference to the Russians who have been coming here, that the immigration authorities are fighting shy of any suggestion having to do with bringing in more Russians.

RETURN OF ROOSEVELT

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is one of the contributors of interesting and timely articles, in the June number of The North American Review, on "The Return of Roosevelt." He is an admirer of the ex-President and a believer in the services rendered by him to the nation. He reviews these and then says of his return:

"If we have any concern touching the return of Roosevelt, it rests upon the unwelcome observation that the nation is prone to expect too much

of Roosevelt, that it may ask of him more than a democracy and it is the essence of democracy that it be democratic, that its citizenship shall be self-governing and self-determining. Roosevelt returns to his native shore to take his place amid the ranks of its private citizenship, and it were lamentably undemocratic to dream of piling upon him our common problems and our nation-wide tasks. He

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INTREPID FAILS TO TOW RENEE RICKMERS

On account of the heavy wind blowing off the harbor this morning, the tug Intrepid was unable to tow the big German ship Renee Rickmers which arrived from Leith last night into port. Several attempts were made by Captain Hyde to start the big sailer ahead, but he finally had to give the job up. Word was sent to the Inter-Island offices, and the steamer Claudine was sent out to take a try at towing the vessel in. As soon as the tow line was fast Captain Bennett gave the signal full

speed ahead to the engine room and the big four master started ahead.

The Rickmers brings a full cargo of general merchandise for Hackfeld & Company from Leith, the best part of the cargo being goods for the holiday season. When the Marie Hackfeld went ashore the first part of this year and became a total loss the day she sailed from Leith, the Renee Rickmers was chartered to bring her cargo. The Rickmers is one of the finest ships seen here for many years, the old salts along the water front remarking this today as she came in to port astern of the Claudine. She is a four masted vessel, square rigged on fore, main and mizzen and schooner rigged on the jigger mast, known to shipping men as either a four masted bark, four masted barkentine or four masted ship.

After unloading her cargo the Rickmers will probably go to one of the grain ports of the northwest and load grain for Europe. The ship is unloading at the Hackfeld wharf.

QUALITY STATIONERY.

The window display at Thrum's Bookstore, Fort St., shows the largest variety of society papereries of latest styles yet introduced here, including new designs for the coming holiday season especially suitable for graduating, birthday, wedding, and other presentation purposes. No two boxes alike.

As an encouragement to early shopping on Saturday the Sachs Dry Goods Co., Fort and Beretania Streets, will offer some extraordinary specials. Be sure to call early on Saturday. The store closes at one o'clock.

Plantations May Have To Give Areas

The situation under the new land law, as provided by the Organic Act amendments, is to the effect that any plantation leasing land is liable to lose such land through award to homesteaders on application by qualified applicants.

There is a revolution in land matters on and, in spite of the assertion by an authority that there are not more than three hundred qualified land applicants on this island, the belief among those who have reason to know is that there are nearer three thousand than three hundred and that in the next few months there will be a changing around of lands that will astonish many.

Yesterday the land board met for the first time, continuing in session this morning and about 10:30 o'clock this forenoon adjourned subject to the call of the chair, A. W. Carter.

Propositions acted upon at the meeting this morning, to be at once advertised, are:

1. General leases of the Kapaa, Anahola and Kamalomalalo lands.
2. Water licenses of Kapaa, Anahola and Kamalomalalo.
3. General lease of Waiohuli and Keokea, Island of Maui.
4. Lease of government portions of Waiohuli and Alae 3 and 4, Maui.
5. Exchange of lands in Alae 3 and 4, Island of Maui.
6. Leasing of grazing and waste lands at Waipouli, North and South Oloheua and Kapaa, Kauai.
7. Lease of Paumotu, Oahu.
8. Lease of Onouli II, South Kona, Hawaii.
9. Land Exchange in town of Hanalei, request of County of Maui.
10. Exchange with Kaeleku Sugar Co. for land taken for road purposes, Hanalei, Maui, in 1899.
11. Lease of Pololu lands, North Kohala, Hawaii.
12. Lease of Punaluu, Molokai.
13. Land exchange with Raymond ranch, Kanaloa lands, Maui.

Present at the meeting this morning in the throne room of the capitol were all the members of the board, A. W. Carter, Sam Dwight, who hadn't a word to say, R. H. Trent, W. A. Kinney, Judge Andrade and J. F. Brown, also Land Commissioner Marston

Campbell, F. J. Testa, Joshua Tucker and members of the press.

It has already been practically decided by the board that no government public land may lawfully, under the provisions of the land law amendments to the Organic Act, be leased until after possible and prospective homesteaders and the public generally shall first have been notified that the land is available for homesteading. No leases of public lands shall be renewed until after similar opportunity shall have been offered for homesteading.

Dispensing with the minutes, Kinney suggested the adoption of a rule, to the effect that notice of intention of taking land shall be published and, in case of sale, the upset price shall be published and, if there are any objections, such objections shall be made public and acted on. The board, said Kinney, would be responsible for what was contained in any notice, supervising anything that was published.

Carter said this would necessitate a clerical employee. Marston Campbell believed in accurate descriptions of all lands and a proper record and Kinney put it all up to Brown, expert land accountant, to keep things all correct as secretary. Incidentally, Kinney thought there should be pay coming for the extra work. Brown said he would do all he could without extra pay, though, of course, there might be times when he would have to sacrifice other things.

Trent thought matters should be arranged that those who wanted small land holdings should be given the opportunity of applying for parts of large lands put up for lease.

Andrade thought there would be enormous expense incurred in publication of land notices.

Trent asked: "Is there a newspaper trust here?"

Andrade said: "I notice in what court business is published, all the papers charge the same."

Kinney believed too much notice would be better than too little.

Kinney and Trent thought and the others agreed that a short advertisement in the newspapers, calling at-

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DIVORCE CITY WANTS FIGHT

(Special Cable to The Star.)

RENO, Nevada, June 16.—A committee of citizens is at work endeavoring to secure the Jeffries-Johnson fight for this city.

CLOUDBURST KILLS 300

BUDAPEST, June 16.—Three hundred persons have been killed by a cloudburst in Krassosorony, Hungary.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 16.—The statehood bill for New Mexico and Arizona has today passed the Senate.

FAVOR MOODY RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 16.—The matter of the recommended retirement of Justice Moody from the Supreme bench on account of illness has been favorably reported.

DICKINSON DUE IN HONOLULU ON S. S. SIBERIA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 16.—Secretary of War Dickinson starts tonight on a tour of the world, sailing on the Pacific Mail steamship Siberia, from San Francisco on June 28 for Honolulu and Manila, arriving at Honolulu on July 4.

JEFFRIES' BOSS THREATENS TO SUE GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The attorney-general will tomorrow apply for injunctions to issue to prevent the scheduled fights between Langford and Kaufman and between Jeffries and Johnson, the latter being booked for July 4.

Manager Rickard of the Jeffries interests threatens to sue the governor of the state for damages, inasmuch as hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake in the great Jeffries-Johnson proposition.

Governor Gillett declares that he is determined to stop all prize fights in this State.

'FRISCO TO RAISE CASH REQUIRED

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 16.—The committee on foreign affairs has decided not to invite foreign nations to take part in the Panama exposition until it has been determined that either San Francisco or New Orleans can raise seven and a half million dollars for the fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The promoters of the Panama exposition are confident of raising the amount of money required to guarantee the big fair being held in this city.

SACHS' SATURDAY SPECIALS.

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